PUBLIC DEMANDS TRUTH ABOUT THE SCHOESSEL CASE

IS NOW SEALED MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Withholds Verdict While Waiting for More Tangible Evidence.

It has often been said and repeatedby proven that "murder will out." Hudson, 1018 Twelfth street. Will this adage be verified in the ing of Nov. 7 on returning from choir practice ever be known or apprewhich are now agitating the public consume about seven weeks. mind to a greater degree than is generally recognized, and a solution of RETAIL GROCERS life of one of Rock Island's most exempiary citizens is being demanded.

Without a Clew.

Although John B. Schoessel was murdered considerably over two months ago, there has not developed which the officers can rely. There does not appear to be a tangible bit of evidence which can be used as a reasonable hypothesis upon which to penetrable wall which defies scaling and because this is true, the public is more determined than ever that the key which will unlock the mystery that surrounds the violent death of Mr. Schoessel be found and the true facts concerning the tragedy be disclosed.

The members of that body have been in the dark as when the inquest the offlowing officers were elected:

Want to Know.

However, the public wants to know who killed John Schoessel. The people are demanding that his death be avenged and that the guilty parties be apprehended, regardless of the Millhouse. cost, and brought to justice.

If the \$500 reward which the board bension of the cowardly assailant fenseless citizen to death in the shadow of his own home, is not enough, the sum should be doubled and the city should take similar action.

The Awful Shock.

Not only does justice demand that every possible means be taken to find the genassins, but sympathy for the widow who was given such a cruel blow by fate, should spur the officials to renewed effort. The public thinks of this lonely woman and her only sen who without a moment's notice were bereft of the loving care and support of an ideal husband and father and called upon to bear the greatest glef that can come to mortals. Mrs. Schoessel and her son, Arthur, are now in the east, attempting to recover

from the effects of the terrible shock It will be remembered that the condition of Mrs. Schoessel was so serloss at the time the inquest opened, that she was not called upon to underme the ordeal of reciting the harrowing events of the night of Nov. 7, but on her return she will probably be sufficiently improved to testify as to the tragedy. In the meantings the coroner's jury has been unable to return a verdict. The investigation has fau-

On a Motor Trip

Take a box of stights cream peppermints or wintergreens to banish the dusty taste. Suglia bonbons and chocolates are delicious and appropriate on all occasions.



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ed to definitely connect anyone with

There are countless rumors floating about that new developments may possibly be daily expected. What the future holds cannot now be ascertained but it is sincerely hoped that within a short time there may be revelations that will lead to the disclosing of the actual facts.

It is not only the hope and desire

George Camper of East St. Louis is in the city today on business.

Miss Rose Marlow of Marshalltown, lowa, is the guest of relatives in the clty for a week.

Mrs. Charles W. Fry has returned to her home in Sedalia, Mo., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosenfelder Schoessel case? Will the unknown as- will leave January 28 on an extended sassins of this good man who was shot trip to Naples, Italy. They intend to down at his own doorstep the even- make the entire trip by water as far as possible, going by way of the to act in that capacity, Suez canal. Many interesting historic points in and about Naples will be vishended? These are the questions ited during their stay. The trip will

MAKEKUSCHMANN THEIR PRESIDENT

Charge Customers on Their Books.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held in the Rooms of Rock Island Business Men's Association.

The coroner's Jury deserves credit at the regular monthly meeting and for the careful and painstaking inves- election of officers held last night in special prosecutor "since he was the rooms of the Rock Island Business neither ill, absent nor interested in conscientions in their endeavor to fer- Mens' association in the Safety build- any matter pending." ret ou the identity of the murderers, ing. A large number of the total Yet so tangled are the skeins of evi- membership of the retail association dence that they seem to lead nowhere was present and following the com. no right to say that the move was a and the jurors appear to be as much pletion of regular routine business

President-F. R. Kuschmann. Vice President-C. M. Gannon, Treasurer-H. A. McCarty.

Secretary-Allen F. Miller. Directors for two years-C. F. Bla del, J. M. Schaub and George H.

Discuss Various Matters.

Following the election of officers of supervisors posted for the appre-different matters of importance were discussed, among them the coming banquet of grocers which is to be held Feb. 16.

The matter of delinquent customers on the books of the various grocers was also discussed, and every effort is being made to stop this evil. The grocers suffer perhaps more than any other retail dealers from delinquent



Donald Mathews.

Master Donald Mathews of Chicago is only five years old, but he's a regubelt, helmet, night stick and service Miss Catherine R. Patrick....Denver stripes. Also he can imitate to per- Ray T. Blair Topeka, Kas. fection a policeman's gair.

a Chicago police station every morning Miss Orla VeachVienna, Ill. at 10:30. The boy whose dad is a cop, is assigned to the duty of keeping loafers out of the corridor of the East Chicago station house.

Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight Rock Island bouse here, have disposphysicians, but received no benefit ed of their unexpired lease of the until she tried Dr. Detchon's Reifer Hotel Montrose, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. for Rheumatism. It gave immediate together with furniture and equipment relief and she was able to walk in to Charles E. Taylor and his associ- a common, every day cough mixture, ous sounding cough which indicates three days. I am sure it saved her ates. The National Hotel Reporter I: is a meritorious remedy for all the life" Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Sec. quotes \$100,000 as the consideration. 'roublesome and dangerous complicaond avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Messrs, McHugh and Montrose oper- tions resulting from cold in the head, Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, ated the Cedar Rapids property seven throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all Davenport.-(Adv.)

COURT APPOINTS GEORGE W. WOOD SPECIAL COUNSEL

Claim Is Made That State's Attorney F. E. Thompson is interested in Pending Cases.

Acting favorably upon a petition signed by 17 members of the grand a special prosecutor to investigate al- made in Chippiannock cemetery, leged graft in county offices, Judge R. W. Olmsted this afternoon in circuit court named George W. Wood, Moline,

A petition, signed by 17 members of the secret body, was presented to the court, asking that special counsel be named to assist in a proposed investigation and alleging that State's Attorney F. E. Thompson was "interested" Plans Made to Make This Anand therefore not in position to properly prosecute. It was stated in the petition that "certain felonies and misdemeanors, including embezzle ment and conspiracies" in county official life, had been committed and that the present state's attorney was "in-

Thompson Replies.

a single clew on the surface upon Discuss Matter of Delinquent ed to Judge Olmsted by C. S. Pettit, After the petition had been presentforeman, the court asked State's Attorney F. E. Thompson if he had anything to say in the matter. Mr. Thomp son bitterly arraigned those responsible for the move and declared that it work. The case seems like an im- ANNUAL BANQUET FEB. 16 had been prompted by the worst set of the roll call meeting an annual affair. seen. He demanded that the charges lenged any member of the present grand jury or any other grand jury to that time for the counties of Henry, cite one instance where he had failed Mercer and Rock Island. to summon any witness in any case or F. R. Kuschmann was named to had refused to investigate any matter head the retail grocers of Rock Island that he honestly thought should be looked into. He declared that the court

> Judge Olmsted, in allowing the peti tion, declared the state's attorney had Contractor Tappendorf Prereflection or his integrity, and he declared that, masmuch as the petition had been so generally signed, he did not feel like standing in the way of any investigation the grand jury cared to

MOLINE IS NAMED BY SECRETARIES

Y. M. C. A. Heads Gather at Local Association in First of Series of Meetings.

A group of Y. M. C. A. secretaries, house. representing the associations of the tri-cities, Clinton and Muscatine, were In session at the local Y. M. C. A. to ASK THAT GIRL BE day. This was the first of a series of conferences which will be held for the purpose of mutual helpfulness in the exchange of ideas and plans for work. The session this morning was devot-

At noon the party met at luncheon as guests of the local association, and the meeting closed early in the after-

noon. The next meeting of the secretaries will be held at Moline Feb. 5. The Toastmasters' club will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Reservations have been made by a goodly number, and a lively meeting is in prospect. The topics for oratorical efforts this evening will deal with a relew of the events of the past year. Walter Young will officiate as toastmaster, and a startling array of eloquence will be brought forth as the program is given.

LICENSED TO WED

Frank CarperBuda Miss Ida BeastonBuda Charles W. Schomp East Moline Mrs. Amelia J. Lee...... East Moline Miss Augusta Van Der Meersch... Moline. Miss Minnle Nelson Duluth, Minn. SEEK TO WIDEN Master Mathews reports for duty at Ivan W. Morrison Colchester, Ill. Mrs. Jessie McCloudColchester Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly E. B. Curtis Letts, Iowa Miss Della Smith Albany, Ill.

M'HUGH & MONTROSE LET GO OF HOSTELRY IN IOWA

Charles McHugh and J. E. Montrose, formerly lessees of the Harper and ears. Mr. Taylor during that time druggists.-(Adv.)

served as manager of the house. Messrs, McHugh and Montrose will hereafter confine their activities to the Lexington hotel in Chicago, which is provin ga most prosperous property.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Alonzo McCain.

It is not only the hope and desire that this will be so, but there is a just and popular demand that the murdered Citizen

Must Be Revealed.

It is not only the hope and desire that this will be so, but there is a just and popular demand that the murderer be run to earth.

Petition of Grand Jury for Additional Prosecutor.

Additional Prosecutor.

PERSONAL POINTS

IS SIGNED BY 17 MEMBERS

The body of Alonzo McCain, who passed away in Des Moines Sunday, arrived here last night. The funeral services will be conducted from the home of a relative, Harry E. Thompson, 1604 Thirty-fifth son, 1604 Thirty-fifth so o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. H. W. IS SIGNED BY 17 MEMBERS Reed officiating. Rock Island lodge No. 658, A. F. & A. M., will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in Chippiannock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Emma Ottoman. The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Ottoman were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Knox's chapel Rev. Richard S. Haney of Moline had jury, asking for the appointment of charge of the services. Burial was

I. O. O. F. ENJOY

nual Feature-Grand Lodge Will Convene Here.

The Rock Island lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night, and after the routine of business had been completed, a roll call session was held. Emil Beck was asked to preside as honorary noble. Mr. Beck has been a member for 35 years. Fred Krell acted as honorary

vice grand. Supper was served following the session, and it was decided to make 'political pirates" this county had ever | On Feb. 21, a membership contest will be conducted and a class of candidates against him be made specific. He chal- initiated. A meeting of the grand lodge will be held in Rock Island at

ROCK ISLAND MAN GETS GOLD WATCH

sented With Token by Taxman Bros.

Contractor Henry W. Tappendow was today presented with a handsome solid gold watch, suitably inscribed, by Taxman Bros., as a token of appreciation for his prompt fulfillment of he contract awarded him by this firm, for the erection of the two story building at the corner of Ninth street and Second avenue.

Mr. Tappendorf broke ground Oct. 15, 1913, and in spite of the weather conditions and the fact that a great deal of blasting was necessary, he completed the structure well within the time required. The building is to be used as a theatre and mercantile

DECLARED DEPENDENT

A petition was filed today in the county court to declare Helen Irene ed to discussions of several problems Doebbler dependent. She is four trusted clerk of an express company important to association workers, and years of age and is now at the Bethany to the formation of an informal or- home. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doebbler and she was deserted by her mother some time ago. The hearing is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow

morning. Anna Har:mann declared delinquent, ceipted for it, as he had authority to Mr. and Mrs. William Hartmann, 2207 clerk arrived to prepare the money for Sixth avenue. The parents are unable shipment he found Saxty missing. to control her actions and ask that a Of the original delivery of \$9,500 he went and eventually he would be guardian be appointed. The hearing only \$195 in silver was intact. The driven home to see his child." comes up tomorrow morning at 10 remainder, in currency, was gone. An o'clock.

made by Mrs. Anna Maria Peterson the stolen funds and had ridden at seeing them. Whether the "movies" who lives at Thirty-seventh street and breakneck speed to Van Buren, where furinshed the suggestion of the theft Eighth avenue, Moline, will be heard he arrived just in time to catch a train. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She His motorcycle was found abandoned asks for \$2 a month for each of her along a river bank. five children.

POLICE NEWS

Lee Harris was arrested this morn ing by Officer Fitzgerald and arraignbefore Police Magistrate C. J. lar policeman. He has uniform, budge, Addison L. Kent East Moline Smith on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was dismissed without fine.

SIXTEENTH AVENUE

A petition was filed today in the Miss Gracie Fordham Hilmois City county court to condemn 20 feet on Thomas W. Bugg Rock Island the south side of Sixteenth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets. The object of this petition is to have the street widened. Judge Benjamin city for back water bills. Although S. Bell has not set the date for the the commission directed Superintend-

Public Notice.

contracted by my wife, Clementine a dozen cases. Schroeder, after this date. JOHN F. C. SCHROEDER. Jan. 20, 1914.- (Adv.)

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My Front is All Shot to Pieces

But this is not true of my stock. You can still find many choice patterns in the best woolens, although I have made more suits and overcoats than ever before. Contractors are now busy remodeling my store and in order to clean up my winter stock I am offering special inducements that you can't afford to overlook.

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Two Stores

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NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR HIS BABY? TRUSTED CLERK CHOOSES FORMER: FLEES



Cayton M. Saxty, his wife and baby.

"I am sure he wanted to take baby's

Saxty was very fond of motion pic-

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 20.-Nine ing of the robbery he kissed his 19year-old wife and eight-months-old thousand dollars or his baby? Clayton M. Saxty, 22 years old, babe goodbye, When his wife was told of his absence and the missing money in this city at a salary of \$70 a month, chose the former and is now the ob-

ject of a search in every large city in she had hoped her husband had penthe United States. tion. She found none, but instead dis-The money was delivered to the excovered a crumpled photograph of press company by a bank to be sent to a nearby town. Saxty was alone violently torn from the family album. Another petition was filed to have in the office when it arrived. He re-She is 13 years old and a daughter of do. Five hours later when another picture with him," says the childwife, "but he knew that as long as he had it, it would haunt him wherever

investigation disclosed that Saxty had tures. Thrilling films were his delight. The petition for a mother's pension purchased a motorcycle with \$250 of He never missed an opportunity of

When Saxty left home on the morn-

DELINQUENTS IN "SHELL OUT"

Over \$3,000 Has Been Paid City Since Friday on Back Water Accounts.

Delinquent water users are still "producing." Since the campaign launched last Friday, over \$3,000 has been turned into the coffers of the ent R. W. Sharp to cut off the service of all delinquents after a five-day notice, that official found it necessary I will not be responsible for any debts to take such drastic action in less than

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS

For the Return of Annual Net Incomes of Individuals

The government has just issued Form No. 1040, which every citizen or resident of the United States with an income of \$3,000 per year or over will be required to fill out and file with the Internal Revenue Collector on or before March 1st next, covering the statement of his or her income for the period between March 1st and December 31st, 1913.

We are prepared to furnish copies of this form on request.

Litten & Roberts

Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Peoples National Bank Building Rock Island, III.

A Businesslike Suitor. "No-o, he isn't the sort of husband

I should have chosen for my daughter. but I think perhaps be'll get along in the world all right."

"What way does he differ from the man you would have chosen?"

"When he proposed to my daughter and she had told him to see me he sent me a note telling me where his office is and what his office hours are and asking me to drop around and see him when convenient."-Houston Post

Soda and Water.

For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a shrewd twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda water" should be written as two separate words or if there should be a siphon between them.

Danger Not Imminent. "Better go home, Jimmy; your mother is looking for you." "Has she got the hairbrush with

"No." "Then I guess I'll play awhile longtheir babe beneath a bed. It had been

er."-Pittsburgh Post. Attention Masons!

Rock Island lodge No. 658, A. F. A. M. requests all Masons to be present at Masonic Temple, Wednesday morning. Jan. 21, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Alonzo McCain, By order

E. A. Barnett, W. M. H. L. BOLLMAN, Sec'y. (Adv.)

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